2. To advise on the suitability and extent of grant for research programmes referred to the Council.

3. To make suitable recommendations on the choice of discipline and specific fields which need increased support for research.

4. To evaluate the progress of each research programme supported by it and make suitable recommendations regarding its continuation or otherwise.

5. To render advice on the form and manner in which data relating to research grants and fellowships being administered by various scientific agencies and departments in the country are to be published from time to time for the benefit of scientific research workers and the funding authorities.

6. To advise the Department on the manner and method of commissioning State-of-Art Reports.

First aid for accidents on highways

†3824. SHRI KALRAJ MISRA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ambulances alongwith the names of hospitals provided for extending first aid for the accidents occurring on Highways/Expressways and golden quadrilateral in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) the loss of life and property during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA) (a) Rescue and relief of road users in case of accidents is the responsibility of the State Government. Under the National Highway Accident Relief Service Scheme, 22 ambulances have been provided to Police/Transport authorities as also NGOs in Uttar Pradesh since 2000-2001 for evacuating accidents victims to the nearest medical aid center.

(b) As reported by the State Government, the number of persons killed in road accident on National Highways (NHs) in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years are as under:—

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

Year	Number of persons killed on (NHs) in Uttar Pradesh
2000	3418
2001	3666
2002	3758

The information regarding loss of property in road accidents on National Highways in Uttar Pradesh is not available in this Ministry.

Improvement of National Highways in Uttar Pradesh

3825. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of National Highways in Uttar Pradesh where works relating to widening, extension and repairs have been undertaken during the years 2003 and 2004;

(b) the amount that was allocated for these National Highways and the status of these works; and

(c) by when the works are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA) (a) to (c) The details of section-wise National Highways where development works like widening, extension etc., were undertaken in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the years 2003 and 2004, alongwith target/anticipated date of completion, are given in the Statement-I (*See* below). The details of repair works undertaken during this period are given in Statement-II (*See* below). The expenditure for these works which are with PWD are met out of the total allocation earmarked during this period for the State of Uttar Pradesh. For the works entrusted to National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), the expenditure is met out of the total allocation given to them by the Ministry.